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BRILL RECIPIENT OF "DOC" CHAIR

Dr. Richard G. Brill has accepted the Powrie V. Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies for the 1977-78 academic year. Dr. Brill who holds M.A. degrees from Gallaudet College and the University of California at Berkeley and the Ed.D. from Rutgers University has had a life long association with schools for the deaf. He grew up at the Mystic Oral School in Connecticut where his mother was a teacher and his father the principal.

Dr. Brill was selected to establish the California School for the Deaf, Riverside, where he has served as superintendent since 1951. He has also served as the president of the American Instructors of the Deaf, the Council on Education of the Deaf, and the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf. The author of Education of the Deaf: Administrative and Professional Development, Dr. Brill has had over 40 papers published in professional journals.

AMONG OURSELVES

--Welcome aboard to Karen Dickerson who started working this week in the Department of Counseling. A somewhat belated, but hearty, welcome to Mae Gillus who has been working for the Department part-time. At the end of next week, Marcy Dickerson, will be leaving the Department of Counseling and moving to West Virginia.

--Last week, Jerry Ward presented three papers at the 15th Annual Conference of the North American Simulation and Gaming Association which was held in

Raleigh, North Carolina. His topics were: "A Methodological Study of the Research on Social Studies Instructional Simulation;" "Program Reality Through Time: A Design Technique for Management Training Simulation" and "The Mini-simulation as a Tool for the Study of the Future of Education."

--Will Madsen left this weekend for Carlisle, England, where he is meeting with Allan B. Hayhurst of the British Deaf Association to discuss international sign language. Then Will is off to Copenhagen to consult with Ole Plum of the Danish Deaf Association and finally to Helsinki to present two papers at the Nordic Countries Sign Language Seminar. --Leonard Downes has asked us to extend his thanks to his co-workers, friends and students who made "my retirement party one of my joyous days. The kindness, warmth, humor and generosity makes one feel great."

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CLERK-TYPIST: Community Service Center/
Public Services
SECRETARY I: Office of the Deaf, Pre-College Programs
RECEPTIONIST/CLERK-TYPIST: Center for Continuing Education
STOREKEEPER: Property and Transportation/
Purchasing
JUNIOR SYSTEMS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
JUNIOR APPLICATIONS PROGRAMMER: Computer Center
TENNIS COACH: Physical Education and Athletics
TRADES HELPER: Structural Services
FIRST CLASS STATIONARY ENGINEER:

Utilities Services

ELECTRICIAN: Maintenance

SAFETY AND SECURITY OFFICER: Safety and Security

CUSTODIAN: Maintenance

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: National Center for Law and the Deaf

LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER ASSISTANT: MSSD

MEDIA AIDE: Educational Technology

GENERAL COUNSELOR: Counseling and Placement

COORDINATOR OF STAFF DEVELOPEMENT: Personnel Office

ASSISTANT TO THE REGISTRAR: Admissions and Records

SECRETARY II (9 positions): MSSD

SECRETARY II-CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Physical Plant

SECRETARY II: Kendall School

SENIOR PROGRAMMER: MSSD

AUDIO/ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN: MSSD

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Psychology Department

HEAD RESIDENT ADVISOR: MSSD

COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST-SPEECH: MSSD

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MEMBER OF CLASS OF '03 RETURNS

Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman Simmons returned to Kendall Green on Monday morning for the first time since she was a graduate student at Gallaudet in 1902-03. Her father, Samuel Freeman who also attended Gallaudet and graduated in 1878, went on to be the superintendent of the Georgia School for the Deaf in Cave Springs where he served for 37 years.

He also founded the first church for deaf persons in Atlanta which is now named the Freeman-Crusselle Church for the Deaf. Mrs. Simmons taught at the Georgia School as well and after the death of her father took over the leadership of the church.

Accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law with whom she now lives in Georgia, Mrs. Simmons visited with the Alumni and Public Relations staff.

PSYCHOLOGY OF DEAFNESS CENTER ESTABLISHED

A Center of Interest in Research on the Psychology of Deafness has been established by the Department of Psychology. Its activities will be coordinated by Harry Bornstein.

The principal aim of the Center is to support and encourage faculty and professional staff members to conduct research in the area of the psychology of deafness. Departments will be encouraged to grant release time for teaching faculty to conduct research. The Center will also engage in research activities with other agencies, provide opportunities for graduate students to serve as research assistants and offer an annual post-doctorate fellowship.

Formal and informal colloquia will be offered on a regular basis, and the first colloquium will be on Thursday, October 28, at 3 p.m., room 352 HMB. King Jordan will discuss, "A Comparison of Instructor versus Student Paced Instruction for Introductory Psychology." All are welcome.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM HELD

Gallaudet College and the National Association of the Deaf are sponsoring a series of workshops which are being held around the country to train deaf persons in leadership skills on the grassroots level. The workshops will be followed by a week long in-depth training program which will be held on campus this summer.

Jack Gannon participated in the workshop held this weekend in Salt Lake City. He spoke on "Community Awareness and Public Relations."

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Judy Bortner, editor